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	plication tion No.:	of: Gerhard BERGER et al. 10/521,515 October 14, 2005 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HUMIDIFYING A GAS FLOW
Sir:		
Transm	itted here	ewith is a Response to Office Action (6 pgs) in the above-identified application.
	Also transmitted herewith are:  Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136  Return Receipt Postcard  Other:	
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	_	Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
		Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.  Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please reconsider the aboveidentified patent application based on the following: